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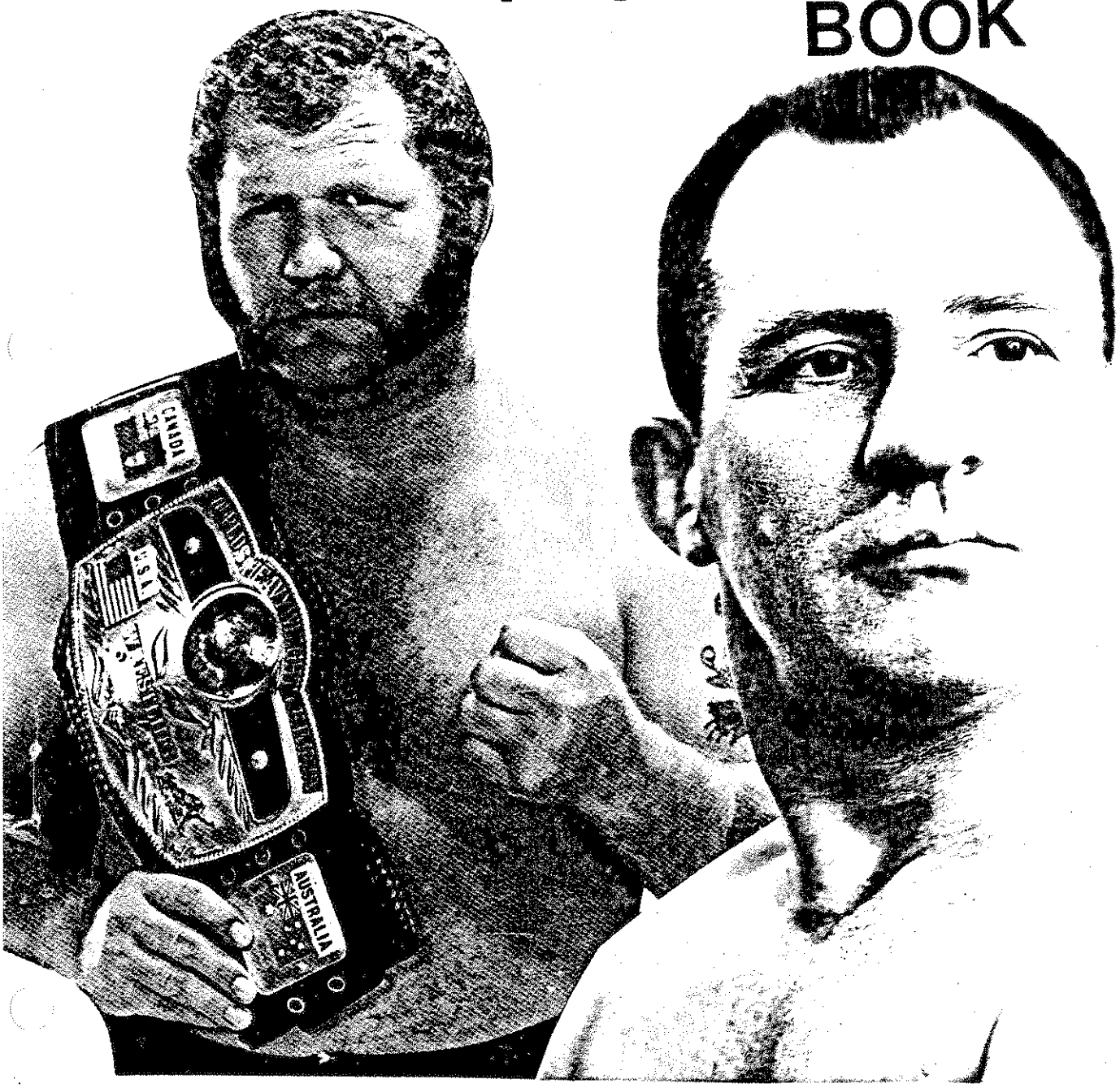

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World Heavyweight Title Bout
Whipper Watson Vs. Gunkel

New Champion Whipper Watson In Title Bout Against Tournament Winner Gunkel Seeking 11th Win

Tonight we see a brand new world champion (maybe two new world's champions) when world famous Whipper Billy Watson defends the title he took from Lou Thesz in a championship match against "winning" Ray Gunkel.

It has been less than a month since Watson took the title and tonight he makes his first appearance in Texas as the Champion —although he once before appeared here in that capacity when he was the champion in the late forties.

Ray Gunkel, whose ambition has been the title ever since he entered wrestling, wants the crown tonight. He has won ten straight bouts here—which is nearly a record—and three of those wins came last week in the big tourney Gunkel won to earn the title match.

Mat fans know that Ray has all the potentialities of a champion and he may be the favorite of the fans tonight. Ray has a hot hold in his "Gunkel twist" which is an improved method of applying the abdominal stretch hold. He is not a "one held" wrestler however. He's a big, capable, talented and determined man who just might take the title tonight.

New Champ Popular

Praise can be heaped on Gunkel as a challenger but a lot should be said about the new champion Watson. He is, first of all not new to titles. Since he began as a middleweight, the Whipper has held a title of some sort. And he has been the British Empire champ for many years. The champ is a big active fellow with a masterful knowledge of all forms of wrestling.

Whipper Billy, whose nick-name comes from both his adeptness with the arm whip and the fact that he can usually "whip" all comers, also has a new hold, the hold that took him to the championship. Billy calls it the "cork screw twist". Its a concession hold on the arm and it is the hold that fractured Thesz' elbow and left him lying on the arena floor while Watson's hand was being raised as the new world heavyweight king. It must be a powerful hold and if we see it tonight we will see it done by a real champ.

Gunkel's win streak could carry him into the throne room. However, Watson broke up a lot longer win streak when he stopped Thesz. But, still, Gunkel is bound to be champion some day—maybe tonight.

Ray now calls Houston home. And Watson is a Canadian. In his land Billy is a national celebrity and a very active and respected civic worker. It looks as though he will be a popular champion. His style could be called "clean" but Whipper Billy can whip it up where it comes out rough if the need arises!

This could be the best title bout ever seen here

WHIPPER BILLY WATSON

Dirty Don Evans Returns To Face New "Threat" Ray Thunder Stern

"I'm busy with main event matches all over and they run a tournament without me and then they put me in a prelim against a beginner when I ought to be the challenger," that's about the way forceful Don Evans summed up the positioning of the matches tonight.

The bruising New York heavyweight who is considered by many as wrestling's roughest will go against Ray "Thunder" Stern in the featured prelim. And Stern is not exactly a beginner although it could be said that no one in as short a time has gone so far in wrestling as Stern has in about a three year period.

Last week, Stern nearly went all the way. He got through two macthes and battled Duke Keomuka for the right to the final match of the tourney. A bad break cost Stern the match but the muscular power-house proved that he was a contender. It looks as though the Brooklyn battler could easily be the top man here as he was in California rings of late. He is certainly going up and up.

Evans has been a headliner here many times and he could qualify as a challenger for any heavyweight championship. Once a fine scientific mat star, Evans switched styles after he decided that clean wrestling only brought him bruises, bumps and broken bones. One thing about Evans, he'll be wrestling just as hard as though the world title depended on it in every match!

DON EVANS

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You'll see a fine champion in Whipper Billy Watson ton'ght. But make a note about a new boy who will some night probably be in the Sportatorium ring as a champion. His name is Ramon Torres. He's a younger brother of the much respected Enr'que Torres, the Californian heavyweight who has been called the best Latin super heavy in wrestling.

Ramon Torres weighs in at a little over the 200-pound mark. He is streng and he is a polished wrestler. But, above all, he is a fire-ball of action. This is the praise that precedes him and it is a real treat to have h'm in the ring tonight as his services are in demand all over the country. He is said to be the best that has come out of California snce Pepper Gomez. Killer

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Joe Christie, a real spoiler, says the young Torres is in for a tough time tonight. They tangle in the third match.

The second match is going to be a good one but no one wants to see either of the foes lose. Matched are Cowboy Orv Carlson and Luigi Macera. And two guys have never been more popular here. Macera, as a teammate of Gomez', jumped right up to the top of the popularity list and he is still right up there. Macera is managed by the all-time popularity favorite, the retired Miguel Guzman. And Carlson, the Ekalaka, Montana cowboy is just as popular.

The opener sees the new "Superman" of wrestling, Sammy Berg going out after one of New Yorks toughest contenders, rugged Len Hughes.

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CHALLENGER
Falls — 90 minutes

Maiava May Maul Duke Keomuka

Japanese wrestlers have given Prince Maiava and his manager Coconut Willie nothing but trouble. But tonight it may be the other way around, as the semi-final of this world title card will bring together Maiava and Duke Keomuka.

Last week, Keomuka put Maitiava out in the first round of the title tournament. He had some help in doing it as his regular ring partner Knji Shibuya attempted to aid him. And while Shibuya was trying to help the Duke, Willie laid aside his drum (after hitting Shibuya with it) And then the wild Maiava jumped out of the ring after Shibuya and got a 20 count giving Keomuka the win.

Tonight, Willie will really be banging the drum on up tempo. Maiava will be going all out. And this 230-pound islander can get pretty rough. Shibuya wont be around and it will be Keomuka alone in there against the ired Maiava. Maiava is said to be curious to see just how many head butts Keomuka can take. The bushy-haired grappler can really lay em low with his head-knocking. And he's got a lot of grappling savvy also. The Duke has met many fired up foes but the Samoan wild-man may prove his downfall.

Keomuka didn't want the rematch too much. He said he went to the finals in the tournament and that he put Maiava out in only one match. But Keomuka said he would beat him again. Keomuka also remarked that he should be in the ring for the title bout instead of again whipping a "crude savage".

PRINCE MAIAVA

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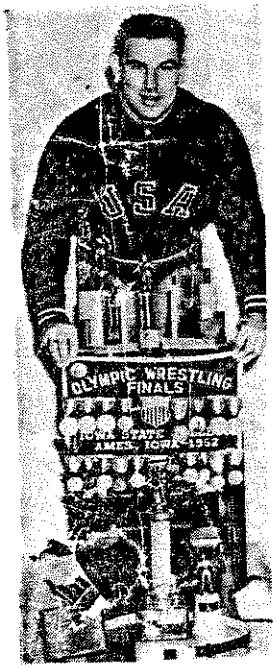


JIM LaROCK

Wrestling fans the world over are well acquainted with the skill and abil ty of such stars as Cyclone Anaya and master wrestler Ruffy Silverstein. And it may be that Dallas mat partisans will be getting another look at this pair pretty soon. Latest reports have it that they may be on any of the coming cards.

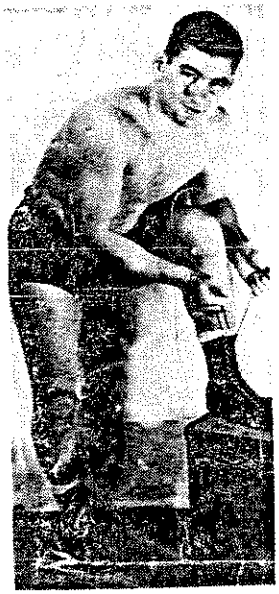
Silverstein compiled a tremendous record as an amateur and has proven as good in the pro ring for many years. Anaya was the sensation of wrestling only a few years back when he made his American debut, and the Latin ring master is even more popular now with countless loyal fans behind h m. Some still regard Ruffy as the "uncrowned world champion". And even the new Champ Whipper Billy Watson will probably tell you that Ruffy is always right up there in the contenders class.

Many wrestlers, l ke Silverstein, have come into the pro sport with a fine amateur record. A recent example would be Vern Gagne who went on to win the Junior heavy world title. Gagne certainly had a lot of simon-pure pins, medals and trophies and it was a cinch that he would make good as a pro.

And now comes along another be-medalled simon pure ready for the pro mat wars even in the wild, wide open Texas circuit. He is good-looking Jim LaRock. And here are some of his amateur accompl shments racked up in Ithaca, New York areas: He was Central YMCA Champion and won an outstanding wrestler award. He was intercollegiate champion for 2 years. Two years he was National YMCA—and AAU—champion, and he won the Wait O'Connel prized award for his outstanding achievements on the mat, and then went on to represent the United States in the 1952 Olympic games!

LaRock weighs 210 and is a valuable addition to the pro ranks. And soon we will see how he makes out in Texas.

Other grapplers turn to the mat from othersports—boxing, football and the rest. Now comes one ready to trade the cold icy rink for the hot ring. He is former icehockey player Danno McDonald from Canada and he's also due in here shortly.



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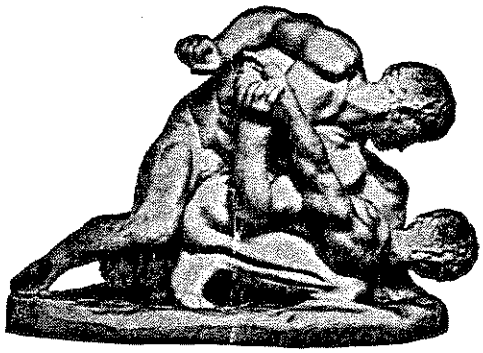

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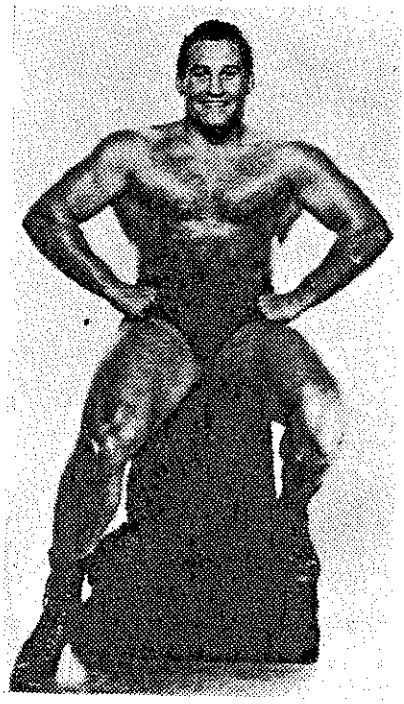

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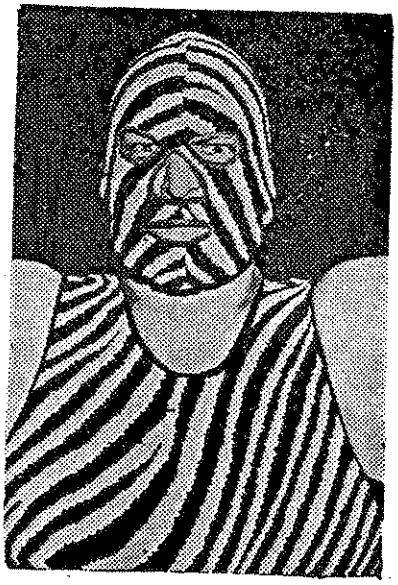

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PROGRAM

HAFT'S ACRE ARENA — **JULY 25, 1957**

JIM CRUM, Announcer

FIRST EVENT — **HEAVYWEIGHTS**

CHIEF WHITE OWL
219 lbs.; Cherokee, North Carolina

vs.

LEON GRAHAM
217 lbs.; Chillicothe, Ohio

THIRTY MINUTE TIME LIMIT — ONE FALL TO WIN OR A REFEREE'S DECISION

SECOND EVENT — **TAG TEAM MATCH**

BEAR CAT WRIGHT
265 lbs.; Venice, California
AND
FRANKIE TALABER
210 lbs.; Columbus, Ohio

vs.

JACK VANSKY
238 lbs.; Kearny, N. J.
AND
PAUL DE GALLES
211 lbs.; Paris, France

SIXTY MINUTE TIME LIMIT — TWO FALLS TO WIN OR A REFEREE'S DECISION

MAIN EVENT — **HEAVYWEIGHTS**

BILLY DARNELL
223 lbs.; Camden, New Jersey

vs.

ZEBRA KID
252 lbs.; College Star

SIXTY MINUTE TIME LIMIT — ONE FALL TO WIN OR A REFEREE'S DECISION

PRELIMINARY MATCHES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE

THE QUESTION: CAN BILLY DARNELL STOP THE ZEBRA KID?

Can the Golden Rocket, Billy Darnell, stop the powerhouse heavyweight master of mayhem, The Zebra Kid?

That's a real question and the fans of central Ohio will see this question settled, we hope, right here in Haft's Arena tonight.

Zebra Kid will enter the ring at a weight "estimated" at 280 pounds and upward, while Darnell comes in at 220 pounds.

Some of the fans questioned whether or not Darnell, the master aerialist, was not taking on too heavy a man, but Darnell answers that question:

"Weight, I'll admit, is important — and I'm not overlooking the fact that Zebra Kid is a powerful man, but my style of wrestling has always been able to cope with the bigger men. In one of my recent bouts at Madison Square Garden they matched me against a 310 pound, six foot two Russian, who was hard as nails. He had me upset for some 20 minutes, as I could not seem to penetrate his defense — or to find a way to take a hold on him. Suddenly I let loose a flying kick, and my right foot connected with his chin. It still took me ten more minutes to score the pin, but I was well rewarded for my hard work through the cheers of the crowd of close to 25,000."

The Zebra Kid, however, has a different slant on what is likely to happen:

"Darnell is just another one of those fancy jumping jack wrestlers from the East. I'll take him apart, if just the referee and the Commission will let me alone. They don't understand my style."

BUDDY ROGERS

Well possibly we are a little on the dumb side too, as we don't understand the Zebra's style, do you?

But whatever happens it should be a whirlwind bout from the start to the finish.

And may the best man win.

PUNCH ON CHIN PROMPTS CHALLENGE FOR BOXING MATCH

Wrestling fans enjoy boxing once in a while, provided the opponents do not pull their punches and know what it is all about.

There is a big boxing match in the offing for Columbus, we suspect. You'll recall that Prof. Stewart Gibson used a right to the chin to knock out Bearcat Wright in just 20 seconds of a scheduled wrestling bout.

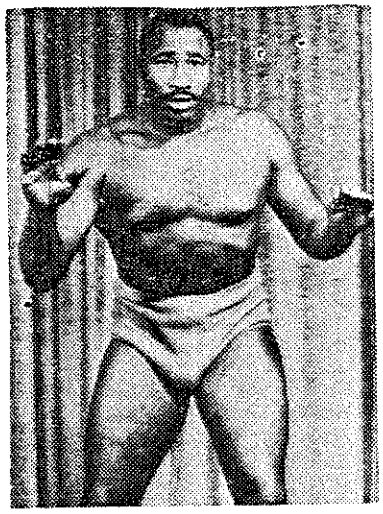
The Wrestling Commission promptly disqualified Gibson, gave the fight to Wright and suspended Gibson from wrestling here for 30 days.

After Wright came to himself, following the bout he said:

"So they suspended Gibson from wrestling. How about he and I putting on the gloves for 10 rounds? You know I had 10 professional fights, which I won by knockouts before I took up wrestling. Gibson should be easy for me."

The professor liked the idea of a boxing match.

We learned later that Gibson is a former Golden Gloves heavyweight champion — and turned down lucrative offers to take up pro boxing because he thought "boxing is too tame for me."



BEARCAT WRIGHT

The fans we are sure would like to see Wright and Gibson in a boxing match — and they have confidence that Commissioner Ollie Oelgoetz and other members of the Commission will lift the ban on Gibson real soon so that the fight can be staged.

Scrimger Vice President

Les Scrimger of Columbus was recently elected vice president and chairman of the board of the Ohio Wrestling and Boxing Commission.

Ollie Oelgoetz, chairman of the Columbus Wrestling and Boxing Commission, was praised by the Ohio Commission directors on the fine way he and his commissioners conduct wrestling in Columbus.

Postpone Exhibitions

The Sunday afternoon boxing and wrestling exhibitions at Reynoldsburg Arena have been postponed until the weather cools off a bit.

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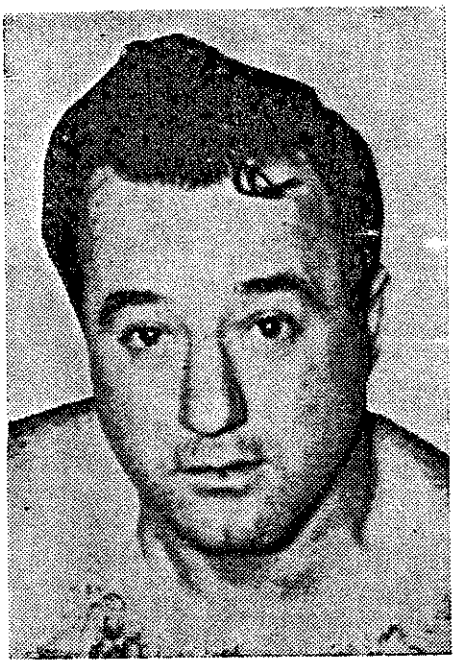

FRANKIE TALABER

Wrestling Still Big Attraction

Wrestling, the sport of kings and queens, continues as the big draw in Central Ohio after years of the best in sports attractions.

Last week, for instance, some 8500 fans watched the mat action here.

Haft's Acre on Thursday night drew an overflow crowd of 4500 while on Saturday night Reynoldsburg Arena attracted 3500.

LET'S COOPERATE FANS!

We wish to call your attention to the law which prohibits the throwing of missiles of any kind at public gatherings. The police have asked us to announce that anyone caught throwing articles in the ring or in the arena will be liable to arrest, fine and imprisonment.

Please co-operate so that some innocent persons are not injured.

Do not molest wrestlers or referees at any time and respect the chains around the ring, as someone may get hurt when inside them.

Thanks

Rogers and Wright Headline Reynoldsburg Saturday Bill

The greatest attractions in the history of Reynoldsburg Arena, located one mile west of Reynoldsburg on Route 40, will be offered Saturday night.

Headline attraction will pit Nature Boy Rogers, the Eastern heavyweight champion, against Bearcat Wright, the Negro king of the heavyweights, in a 60-minute encounter.

Nature Boy, one of the world's greatest, will find in Wright a most severe test, and many of the fans think the giant Negro, 270 pounds and six feet six, has a fine chance of mastering the haughty Rogers.

Rogers a six footer and a bronzed master of holds and counters, will enter the ring weighing 235 pounds — and he's loaded with confidence.

Jack Vanskey is to take on Golden Rocket Billy Darnell and Frankie Talaber collides with the Zebra Kid in two other bouts on the card.

First bout is scheduled for 8:15, and fans are assured of plenty of free parking near the arena.

There will be no advance in prices for this great show. Adult tickets are 50 and 90 cents, and children will be admitted for 10 cents.

Come early and bring the whole family.

This is an old one — but we just heard it this week. It's about the boasting American who was showing his English cousin Niagara Falls. "Just think," he shouted above the roar of the falls, "more than 800,000 gallons of water go over the falls every minute. And that goes on every minute — every hour — day after day all through the year."

The Englishman looked at him. Then he looked at the rapids. Then he looked at the great falls and made his classic remark:

"What's to prevent it?"

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LADIES NIGHT ON THURSDAY

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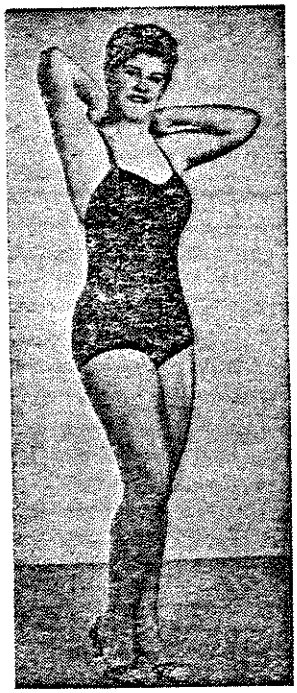
THREE MATCH CARD ON TAP

All ladies, who are accompanied by escorts who purchase reserve seats to Thursday night's pro wrestling card, will be admitted free as wrestling promoter George Porky Jacobs stages his weekly pro card in Exhibition Auditorium, starting at 8:30.



TERRY RANIER

Headlining the action packed program will be a tag team match between the duo of big Jim (Riot Call) Wright and The Mighty Ursus and the team of Luther Lindsay and Tarzan Tourville.

Luther Lindsay, who was disqualified in his battle with world champion Pat O'Connor, last Thursday but saw the match ruled a draw by the referee before the crowd had moved away from the ring apron, is one of the top favorites with the fans. He joins forces with another popular grappler in the person of Tourville. The Montreal strongman is building up a rather impressive mark in the area and should prove more than a capable partner for the Negro world heavyweight champion.

The main event match should prove to be one of the best ever staged in the Auditorium this season or any. All four have grounds for revenge and little love will be lost. Luther is more than annoyed with Wright while both Lindsay and Tourville

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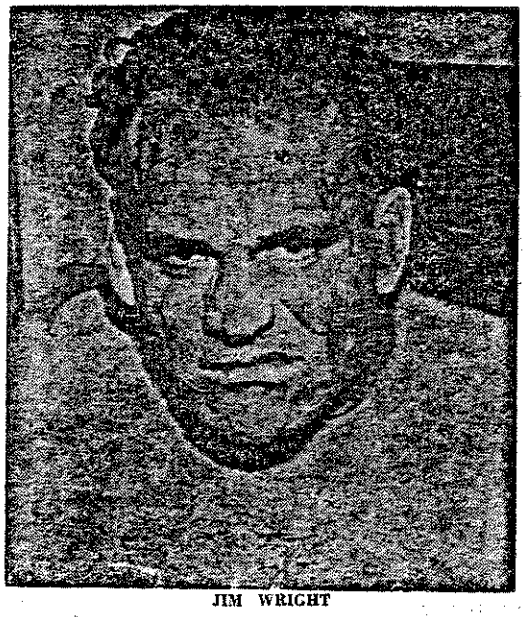

JIM WRIGHT

LUTHER IMPORTS NEW PARTNER

Luther Lindsay went after the International Wrestling Association's World's Tag Team Trophy in Calgary on April 15 with a brand new partner. Luther and his partner took the established champs, Johnny Foti and Don Kindred, into camp with an impressive array of holds, and took the required two out of three falls of the bout.

The partner is a boy of Lindsay's own choice.

Luther brought to the West at his own expense, not only because he considers him a better than average grappler, but because he looks upon him as a protege.

The wrestler is Oattem Fisher, former North Carolina state and

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PRAIRIE WRESTLING NEWS

FREE TAKE ONE

REGINA, SASK. Thursday, May 12, 1960

STARS IN REGINA

John Foti, Regina's favorite son, Eric the Great, Emile 'KO' Koverley and Tiger Tomasso are headlining cards in Northern Ontario for another personality, Larry Kasaboski, head of Northland Wrestling Enterprises. Mr. Moto, Terrible Ted the Wrestling Bear and Jacques Dubois are in the deep Southland, as is Dr. Timothy Geohagen. Mike and Doc Gallagher, Ilio DiPaulo, Bronko Lubich, Angelo Poffo, Len Hughes, Little Beaver, Pee Wee James, and Billy the Kid, are around upstate New York. Yukon Eric and the Tolos boys are also there, wrestling for Buffalo's great promoter, Pedro Martinez.

Tiny Mills, Stan Kowalski, Frank (Farmer Boy) Townsend, and June Byers are in Minnesota. Pete Managoff, Tommy O'Toole, and Maurice Vachon are starring for promoter Morris Sigel in Houston, Texas. Lorraine Johnson, Laura Martinez, Nick Roberts, Jack O'Reilly, Stan Lisowski, and Tough Tony Morrelli continue to hit the top spots while in the employ of Mike London, Albuquerque, New Mexico promoter.

Canadian Champion Dave Ruhl has just returned from Arizona, where he ran up a long and very impressive string of victories against top men. Farmer Dave went undefeated in two months of competition. Remember Joe Millech, the bald and bare-footed matman that appeared here last fall? Joe's back, and should appear here within the next few weeks.

Alo Pago Pago, Edouard Carpentier, Kit Fox, Bob Langevin, June Byers, Penny Banner, Don Leo Jonathon, Whipper Watson, Gene Kiniski, Big Daddy Lipscombe, and the lady midgets . . . many of these will be appearing at promoter George Jacobs' mat extravaganzas in the next two or three months.

JACKIE HAMMOND

THE MIGHTY URSUS

Ladies . . .

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have scores to settle with Ursus.

While the match is billed as the main event, a pair of ladies will likely hold the spotlight. A pair of newcomers are slated to tangle in the semi-final or special added attraction.

Jackie Hammond of Calgary will meet Terry Rainier in the special bout. It will be a best of three falls match, with the time limit to be set later.

Jackie, a protege of world champion June Byers of Calgary is one of the mat game's most glamorous competitors. She comes highly rated and has scored recent victories over such starts as Laura Martinez, Lorraine Johnston and the Fabulous Moolah, all familiar figures with local mat fans.

Terry's record is on a parallel. She has stopped such greats as Princess Tona Tomah, Nell Stewart and Barbara Baker. She hails from New York City and is noted for her rough-house tactics.

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MAIN EVENT

Two out of three falls

JIM WRIGHT 256 lbs. Tucson, Ariz.	THE MIGHTY URSUS 305 lbs. Tampico, Mexico
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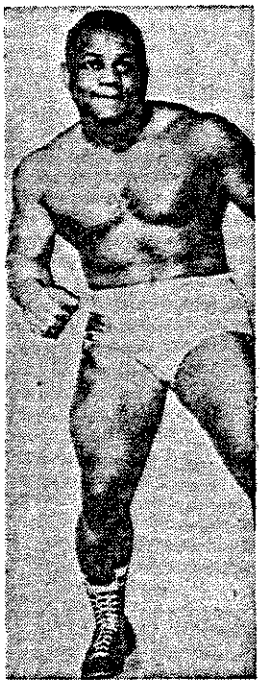
Luther . . .

Toronto Argo football star that Lindsay has known both on the gridiron and in the ring. Standing six feet three inches in height, and weighing 225, he isn't as heavy, perhaps, as he should be for his height in the wrestling game, but it is a size-weight to stop when it is considered that he combines it with some amazing speed.



LUTHER LINDSAY

"I'h not saying he is a finished wrestler," says Luther, "but I think that he shows a lot o fpromise. I coached him last year around Boston and he was coming along fine when I came West. e stayed in the east to wrestle and pick up some more experience. I've brought him out here now because I think we can work together pretty well and I'd like to keep an eye on his progress."

Promoter Jacobs is making all possible efforts to bring Oattem Fisher, former football star and now wrestler, to Regina in two or three weeks. Lindsay is looking forward to the day he comes, because he knows that Regina fans will have a unique experience when they watch the amazing performance of this tremendous Negro athlete.

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A man was boasting about his dog's intelligence.

"When my house caught on fire," he said, "we all got out safely, but the dog insisted on dashing back into the flames. what do you think he brought out in his mouth?"

"Well, what?" asked his friend.

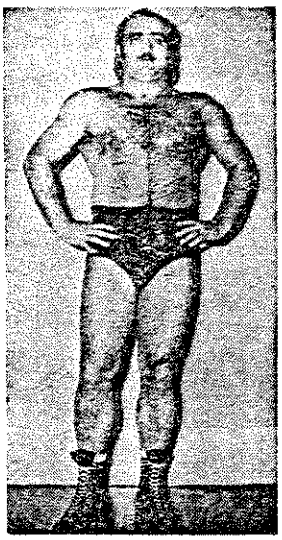
"The fire insurance policy wrapped in a damp towel."

TARZAN TOURVILLE

WRESTLING ROUND-UP

By BOB LEONARD

Luther Lindsay, the perennial favorite of mat fans around the world, earned for himself the respect of the fans last week when he battled it out tooth and nail with world's wrestling champion Pat O'Connor. Luther, one of the world's most finely conditioned athletes, more than held his own with O'Connor in the main event, and on more than one occasion had the title-holder confused. O'Connor resorted to such tactics as punching, but got nowhere with the stocky Negro heavyweight champ. Lindsay paid him back in spades with his famous elbow smash under the heart, and in one instance had the champ stretched out almost cold with one smash. After being disqualified for throwing the champ over the top rope, Lindsay returned to his corner feeling dejected at having lost his chance at wrestling's biggest prize. But O'Connor, the great sportsman that he is, told the crowd that he felt Lindsay had not meant to throw him deliberately, and asked that the bout go down in the books as a draw. He later complimented the all-around speed and power Luther possesses, and named him as one of the toughest problems he has had to face thus far in holding onto his well-worn crown.



GYPSY JOE

Luther returns to the card's top spot this Thursday when he teams with powerful Tarzan Tourville, another fan favorite, to battle with what may be the most gigantic tag team to show in a Regina ring . . . Jim 'Riot Call' Wright and his monstrous Mexican teammeat, The Mighty Ursus. Ursus is becoming highly unpopular with the local populace after his villainous showings recently against Edouard Carpentier and Tarzan Tourville. Actually, all four are driven by motives of revenge to enter this tag bout—Lindsay is hot under the collar after Jim Wright calling him 'sawed-off', Wright is anxious to put an end to Luther's winning ways here, Ursus is thirsting after revenge for his defeat by Lindsay here some time ago, and Tourville has a score to even with Ursus for the manhandling the Mexican dealt him last week.

The girls will return to Regina this week when Calgary's Jackie Hammond, a very promising protege of world's ladies' titlist June Byers, returns to clash with highly rated Terry Rainier of New York City. Jackie, one of the mat's most glamorous ladies, holds recent victories over Laura Martinez, Lorraine Johnston, two leading contenders for title honors, and also very decisively whipped The Fabulous Moolah, rough and ready lady grappler that showed here last July against Judy Grable. Miss Rainier's record is no less impressive, for she claims wins over Princess Tona Tomah, Barbara Baker, Carol Cook, and world's title claimant Neil Stewart, The Alabama Bombshell. Not too much is known of her, however she is said to be one of the roughest and toughest girls to ever tread a mat.

Last week, world's champion Pat O'Connor retained his laurels here after Luther Lindsay was disqualified for throwing him over the top rope. O'Connor asked for a draw decision under the circumstances, and that's how it stood at 29:25. Riot Call Wright posted his third victory over Chief Kit Fox when he disabled the Indian with his famous backbreaker at 9:45. Pancho Lopez gave Fuzzy Cupid an airplane spin and press to cop a verdict at 15:45. Cupid teamed unsuccessfully with Sky Low Low, while Brown Panther partnered Pancho to victory. The Mighty Ursus, replacing injured Danny Ferrazza, was disqualified in his brawl with Tarazn Tourville at the 23:30 mark. Ursus was ejected by ref Joe Lesperance after he refused to heed numerous warnings about wrapping a string around Tourville's wrist and putting on the pressure.

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Palmer, Clancy At Japs Again

Champion Riley, Rossi Meet Fraleys

Tex Riley, winner of last Monday night's Rassle Royal, and champion for that evening, will team tonight with his old partner Len Rossi for a wild battle. Riley and Rossi, former World Tag Team Champions, and an all-time popular team here, have been on a gigantic come-

TEX RILEY

back the past few months, and are seeking a new chance at the World title, now held by the Japanese team, Mr. Moto and Tor Yamato.

Tonight Riley and Rossi go up against

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CHAMPION RILEY, ROSSI MEET FRALEYS

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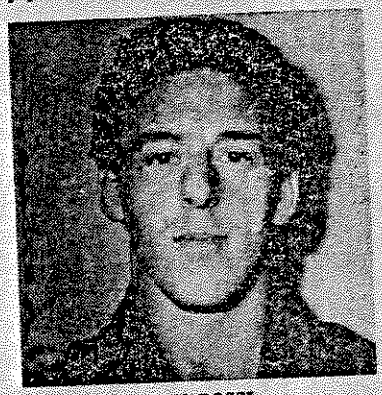
the famous father and son team, Pat and Freddy Fraley. This team, too, was very popular here, but since their recent re-



LEN ROSSI

turn have resorted to rough tactics. They, too, are aiming for the World title and so far are undefeated as a team here.

Popular Luis (Rocco) Hernandez, young star from Argentina, returns tonight to meet Nikita Mulkovich in the opening event.

Hernandez, 235 lbs., making his first local start several weeks ago, remains undefeated in single matches, and is rated one of the top stars to come to the United States in years.

Mulkovich, 230 lbs., has appeared here several times, decked out in his Russian regalia, and is as unpopular as Hernandez is popular.

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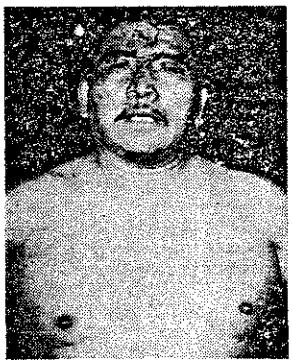

TOR YAMATO

Chicken Wire Event—

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Tor Yamato and Mr. Moto, this time allowing him to choose as his partner, Irish Mike Clancy.

Clancy has been featured on teams with Palmer for the past two weeks, when the clever Japs jumped in and out of the ring and quite successfully eluded the angry Palmer. To eliminate this annoyance tonight, Palmer and Clancy have requested that the ring be enclosed with chicken wire all around and extending a foot above the ring posts. The wire will keep the Japs in the ring and allow Palmer finally to get his hands on them.

Clancy also has a small regard for either Jap, having been feuding with them for a long period of time. He, too, will be glad of a chance to keep them within reach.

In answer to fans' demands about referees, the Promoters are bringing in one of the tallest and largest referees in the business, Jim Crockett, six feet, seven inches tall, and weighing 270 lbs. With two men tall in stature and Clancy equally tall in ability, fans will see a truly great match.

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Riley Champion of Evening

Last Monday night's Rassle Royal got off to a fast and furious start as all nine men began pounding and tearing at each other. Carlos Mendoza fell victim soon to Tex Riley, assisted by Mike Clancy and Len Rossi.

Max Palmer snatched Tor Yamato aside and choked him briefly on the ropes, but was chopped off by Moto, who was standing on the turnbuckle. Moto and Rowdy Red Roberts fled for dear life as Palmer started around the ring in their wake.

Tex Riley downed Moto, but the wily Jap quickly rolled out under the ropes—but took off fast enough when he realized Palmer was waiting for him. As Palmer's fingers reached Moto, the Jap rolled under the ropes into the ring. Palmer followed suit, rolling in, but before he could get up, he was pinned by Moto, Yamato and Roberts.

Len Rossi succumbed to Yamato's Karate punch to be third man out, followed by Moto, who was slugged accidentally by Roberts.

Oni Wiki Wiki, then Yamato went out, leaving Riley, Clancy, and Roberts. As Mike dived at Roberts, Yamato, outside the ring, reached in and tripped Mike. Tex Riley then took Roberts with his jack-knife. Referee was Wiley Bean.

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Carlos Mendoza was quite exasperated by Max Palmer in the first elimination bout; so much so that he retired to a corner to tear his own hair. His fists and punches had no effect on Palmer, who picked up the shorter man in a bear hug, then pinned him. Referee, Bob Holland.

Len Rossi and Mr. Moto battled to a furious draw in the second, with Herb Larson, referee.

Oni Wiki Wiki proved to be just about as clever as Japanese Tor Yamato, as they battled fast and wildly, and Oni was given the bout on Yamato's disqualification.

Irish Mike Clancy won two straight falls over Rowdy Red Roberts.

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But Mr. Sigel is now forcing Wildman Fargo to defend his world's heavyweight title and diamond belt against the fabulous African jungle man, the Black Orchid.

Jack Pfefer blames again that this is a dirty trick of Morris Sigel for forcing the champion Fargo to step into the ring with the Black Orchid, who, as they say, is Thesz's policeman, as they call it in wrestling which means that the Black Orchid is a dangerous opponent.

But Jack Pfefer accepted the match with the Black Orchid for Fargo and the match will be held this coming Friday, May the 29th in the Sam Houston Coliseum. Jack Pfefer wants to prove that Fargo is a real world's heavyweight champion and he is willing to take the chance to step into the ring with such a dangerous opponent when he is making his first defense of his title in Houston.

Pfefer says a champion can only prove to the wrestling fans that he is a real world's champion when he takes on tough and dangerous challengers . . . and may the best man win.

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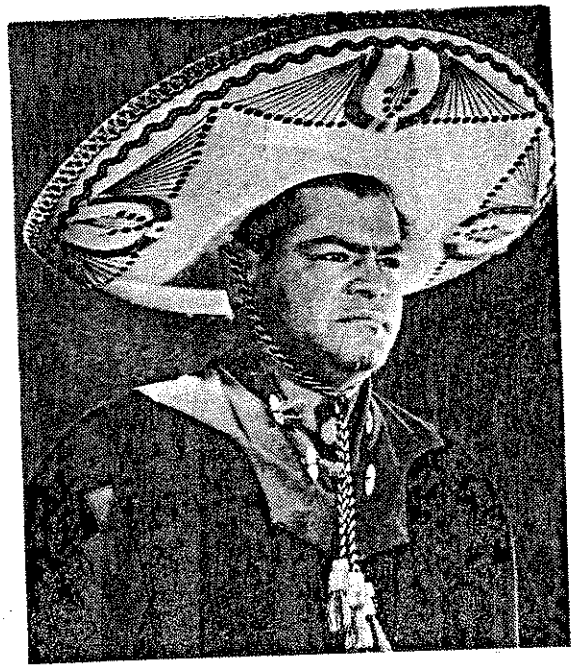

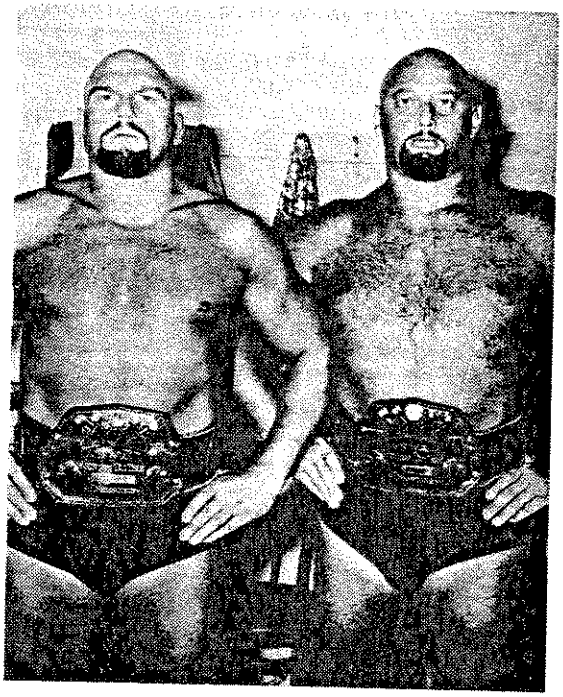

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1 fall to a finish

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Skull Von Stroheim — 240 lbs., West Germany
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John Paul Henning — 256 lbs., Tampa, Florida **vs.** **Louie Tillet** — 210 lbs., Bordeaux, France

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Both . . . 1 fall—15 min. time limit

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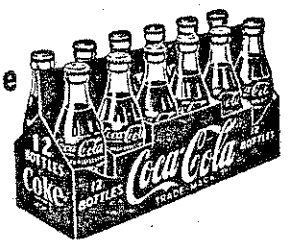

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KILLER: NO FOE CAN STAND IN MY PATH TO MAT TITLE

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MATMEN PICK PARKS TO WIN

A bevy of wrestlers pick Reggie Parks to defeat Killer Kowalski tonigh. A poll showed Parks was the big favorite.

Here's what the top stars said:

Crusher

Vern Gagne: "Parks is as strong as Killer, aggressive and ring smart. He'll win."

Doug Gilbert: "Parks has too much power for Kowalski. He's in better shape and can take more punishment."

Chris Markoff: "Parks has desire and speed on his side. He'll dazzle the big guy."

Crusher: "I've met Parks and had a hard battle. He'll surprise Kowalski with his speed and scientific holds."

Red Cloud: "In my book, Parks has too many guns for Kowalski. Kowalski's strength didn't impress me."

Jack Pesek: "It'll be a tough battle, but Parks will win. He should be able to overpower Kowalski."

Eddie Sharkey: "Parks is in perfect condition. I have never seen him so eager to win."

KILLER BLASTS MILLS

"I don't want to see that guy back in the ring again as a referee," said **Killer Kowalski** after his match with **Billy Red Cloud.**

The man Killer was referring to was **Tiny Mills,** the referee of last Saturday's match.

Why should Kowalski complain when he came off the winner?

"Because Mills kept pushing me around, stopping me. Telling me to behave, follow the rules. I don't like a pushy referee and Mills was pushy" the giant said.

Kowalski told Williams that he would refuse to face **Reggie Parks** if Mills returns as the official. "He isn't fair," Kowalski complained. Williams informed Kowalski he would name the officials—not him. No wrestler is going to pick a referee for a St. Paul match," Eddie said. "I'll do the picking."

"I am going to win the championship. No foe can stop me."

That's the declaration of war against all title contenders made by **Killer Kowalski** as he prepared for his showdown with **Reggie Parks** tonight.

"I am not underestimating Parks. I never discount any of my opponents," he said. "But I'll beat Parks. I'll beat the **Alaskan, Crusher, Vern Gagne** and any other man to prove my right to a title match with the **Mad Dog."**

Kowalski, the 6-8 and 285 pound giant, appeared in excellent condition. He seems to pack muscle on top of muscle on his massive body.

"Parks is a good wrestler. So is **Billy Red Cloud,** but I beat him. That's something Vachon couldn't do in three tries," declared the Killer.

It took Kowalski only 22 minutes to pin Red Cloud and after the gruelling struggle, **promoter Eddie Williams** commented: "This man is here to stay. He's determined to win the title. He accepted the match with Parks without hesitation. He has agreed to face any foe I name."

THE KILLER

Kowalski did show some alarm over Williams' choice of a referee for the match. "All I want is a square shooter. I'll do the rest. But I don't want an official to be pushing me around," said Kowalski.

Some members of the wrestling fraternity expressed surprise at Killer's victory over Red Cloud. More than a few called Kowalski's victory a fluke. "He was lucky,' said one wrestler. "Billy had him going when he ran into trouble."

BIG A, BIG K DEFY CHAMPS

The New York Yankees had their M&M boys—Roger Maris and Mickey Mantle. Baltimore has its Robinson boys —Brooks and Frank. And wrestling has its Big A and Big K boys—the Alaskan and Stan Kowalski.

Big A and Big K have defied tag team champions Crusher and Dick the Bruiser to face them. "We'll meet them any place, any time and they can set the rules," said the two title contenders who expect to make quick work of Jack Pesek and Eddie Sharkey tonight.

GET ME BEST, LANZA TELLS WILLIAMS

Cowboy Jack Lanza isn't brash, but he is a confident young man.

Lanza, a St. Paul favorite two years ago, is back in St. Paul campaigning for the world wrestling championship after a triumphant tour of Australia and Japan. He set all time gate records in San Francisco. One Frisco crowd paid $42,000 to see Lanza in action.

Now he has told promoter Eddie Williams: "Just get me the best. I don't care who I meet and when. I came back to win the title. Williams said Lanza looks bigger and stronger than when he was a crowd pleaser in St. Paul 24 months ago. "Let's just say he has matured," said Eddie.

Promoter

Eddie Williams

Writes . . .

For **Vern Gagne,** the first eight months of 1966 have been frustrating as he attempted to regain the world wrestling championship from **Mad Dog Vachon.**

At every corner, Gagne has met with keen disappointments and road blocks in his effort to get Vachon back into the ring.

With the prospects of obtaining a rematch with the bearded titleholder from Algeria about as possible as an ice floe reaching the sunny shores of Hawaii, Gagne now is ready to toss his hat in the ring and bid for the world tag team championship.

The elusive and scientific former champion has always been a popular favorite with the fans and with a strong partner at his side could be a tremendous gate attraction while he sits and waits for the Vachon battle.

There are more than a few rumors that Gagne is studying a long list of possible partners. When he makes his decision the fans can be assured he will have a partner capable of handling any foe in the game.

Gagne has great pride, tremendous determination. He will expect the best from his partner and will drive him to great heights. Over the years, Gagne has teamed with **Crusher** and **Wibur Snyder** to name a few top stars. But **Crusher** has **Dick the Bruiser** and Snyder is campaigning in Indianapolis and points south.

It may be a poor guess, but from my corner it appears Vern may be negotiating with **Jack Lanza** to become his partner. Lanza, reports say, is now a super star after touring the West Coast, Australia and Japan.

The former cowboy was voted the outstanding wrestler on the West Coast in 1965 and drew raves from promoters in Japan. The grapevine says Lanza has improved 500 per cent since he appeared in the Twin Cities a couple of years ago. Jack showed great potential then, but an injury suffered at the hands of **Larry Hennig** slowed him down.

Now Lanza is healthy and gunning for Hennig.

Gagne is certain to make his decision soon. It is entirely possible that Lanza fits into the picture, but that Gagne wants to see Jack in action. If in Gagne's opinion Lanza has developed into a super star an agreement could be reached for the two to join forces.

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With a St. Paul Auditorium show slated October 22, I have every hope that **Crusher** and **Dick the Bruiser** will be ready to defend their tag team championship. **Crusher** has assured me he will be ready, but Bruiser could snarl my plans. I don't think Bruiser is eager to face **Larry Hennig** and **Harley Race** again. Past battles have been thrillers and bloody affairs with Bruiser shedding the most blood.

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Don't underestimate the ability of the **Alaskan** and **Big K.** Both are big, strong and aggressive. They dish out punishment in big batches and are ruthless when they have their foes helpless. At least ten topnotch wrestlers say they are dangerous and hard to handle.

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A few opinions: **Killer Kowalski** is going to sit and wait for a long time before gaining a shot at Vachon's title. **Mad Dog** is aware that the giant is dead set on winning his crown and it will take a lot of money to get the champion to face the Killer . . . **Larry Hennig** won't be anxious to sign to face **Jack Lanza** . . . **Doug Gilbert** and **Reggie Parks,** on any given night, can beat any two men in the game. Gilbert has the speed, Parks the power . . . Parks and Gilbert rate as two of the best conditioned wrestlers in the ring today . . .

RASCHKE CALLED TOP PROSPECT BY GAGNE

Keep an eye on **Jim Raschke,** the young man from Nebraska who was one of the top American wrestlers in the recent world tournament in Toledo.

Raschke is the third college star in the last four years to seek **Vern Gagne's** help. And Gagne sings his praises. "This boy has size, great desire and is strong. He likes to work and he is willing to sweat to gain success," Gagne said.

Gagne started **Dale Lewis** and **Larry Hieniemi** on the road to mat success. And now he is solidly behind Raschke.

Gagne said he wanted to see the world tournament, but was unable to attend. "But everybody connected with the tournament felt Raschke had potential. He has the size and big men are tough to handle," Vern said.

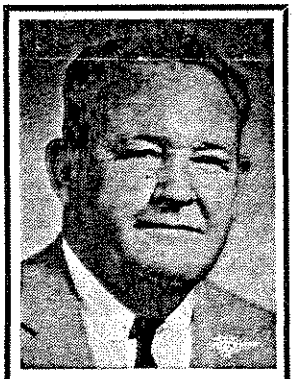
Raschke tips the scales at 260 and is in top condition. He showed poise and class in beating **The Great Dane** last Saturday in his second professional match.

Lewis has gained world-wide recognition and Hieniemi is one of the biggest gate attractions in the south. Larry is now teaming with **Gene Anderson** of South St. Paul and the new combination is taking Atlanta by storm.

Larry, however, has changed styles. He is more aggressive and slightly rougher. "I can't be a nice guy when my foes are belting me," Larry explains.

FLASHES . . .

Promoter Eddie Williams unable to contact Igor.



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HARLEY RACE

"I saw Race in Kansas City three years ago" commented Geigel one of the top matmen in the game. "I thought he was great at that time. Now he's super. He's strong, handsome, has a great body and terrific determination."

Geigel hesitated and then continued: "Here is a free and easy chap. He's wreckless and a gambler. He's the type who would hit a safe 19 in a black jack game just to give the dealer a thrill. He's impulsive and unpredictable. But that's what makes him great."

Geigel feels Race is one of the hardest working wrestlers in the game and one of the toughest. "Harley works hard all the time. He never takes a back step and when the going gets tough he comes through with flying colors."

Geigel was emphatic when he said: "Harley is a self made man. He was a kid from the wrong side of the tracks, but heartbreaks, tragedy and disappointments have failed to dampen his enthusiasm. When he was 16 he was working for a buck a day to survive. His wife was killed in an auto crash and he hasn't been lucky financially. But he looks disaster straight in the face and refuses to quit," Geigel stated.

Geigel continued: "I am sorry that Harley and I didn't start out as a tag team. It was just one of those things. I admired his style, but before we could negotiate a contract he took off for Texas where he met **Larry Hennig."**

Geigel says Hennig was a tonic for Race. But he hastened to add: "Don't forget Race did something for Hennig." Geigel contends Race gave Hennig confidence. Race's devil-may-care attitude brushed off on Hennig and made him more aggressive and a bigger gambler in the ring. Hennig, according to Geigel, was big, strong and rough. Now he has poise and ring polish and is a dangerous foe for any wrestler. "I am not selling Hennig short," explained Geigel, "but Race has helped him reach his deserved stardom."

Then Geigel made a prediction: "Hennig and Race will regain the world championship. Together they'll beat any two men in the ring."

Hennig Off Card, Blasts Promoters

Larry Hennig can be nice and he can be stormy.

The 270-pounder was stormy this week as he blasted promoters for refusing to sign him for their cards.

Hennig

Hennig believes promoters are conspiring against him and his partner, **Harley Race.**

"It's time the fans come to life and start dishing out some complaints to promoters," said Larry. I've been the big star and so has Harley. Now all the promoters are offering us prelim matches. We aren't preliminary boys. We're main eventers."

Hennig took a few verbal punches at St. Paul's **Eddie Williams.** "Harley and I made Williams a lot of money and now he's brushing us off," snarled Larry. "Well, we won't forget the treatment. We'll have our day."

Hennig is upset because **Killer Kowalski** is being featured on St. Paul cards. "Who is this guy to walk in and take command?" asked Larry.

And then he took a punch at **Reggie Parks.** "I've handled Parks and I can do it again."

GILBERT STILL AILING; EAGER FOR REMATCH

Doug Gilbert, still on the injury list following his hard fought battle with the **Alaskan,** is eager to gain revenge.

Gilbert has been taking heat treatments for a back injury suffered at the **Alaskan's** hands three weeks ago. "I am going to get that guy some day," said Doug. "He has cost me a lot of money in purses and a lot of pain."

Gilbert's injury arouses **Reggie Parks.** "I've got a score to settle with him, too," he said.

FLASHES . . .

Jack Lanza claims Killer Kowalski refused to face him while both were in Australia.

Tiny Mills willing to face Big K in death match.

VERNE GAGNE FACES ALASKAN

Vern Gagne will meet the undefeated **Alaskan** in the main event of the Minneapolis wrestling card at Convention hall next Saturday night.

Gagne

Gagne provoked by some of the **Alaskan's** charges and taunts, demanded the match after a recent tag team match with the wild man from the north.

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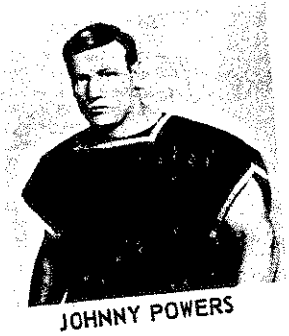

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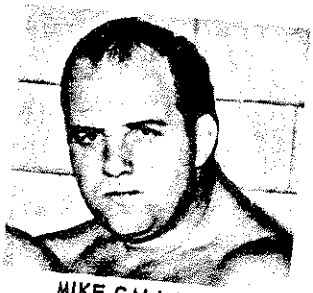

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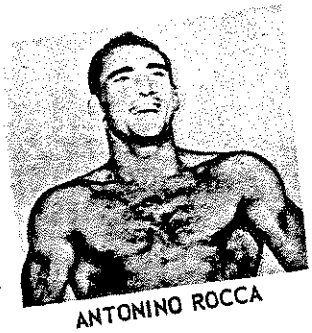

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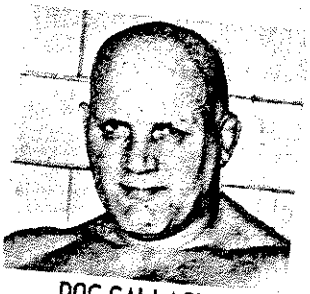

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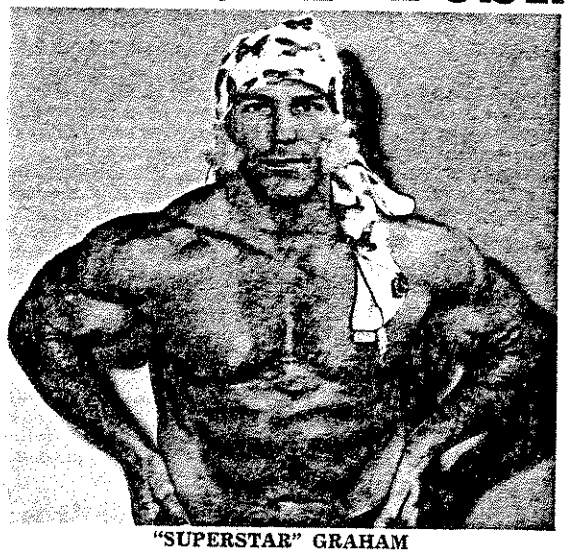

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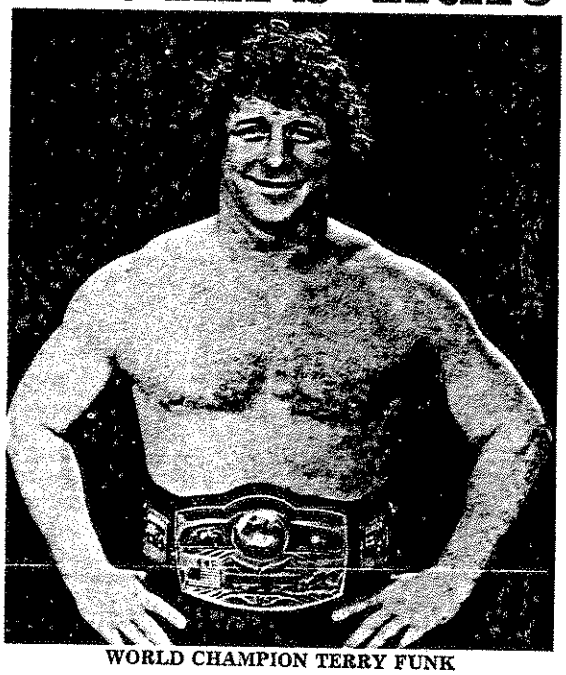

WORLD CHAMPION TERRY FUNK

Can power dethrone the World Heavyweight Champion? "Superstar" Billy Graham thinks so.

The colorful, controversial Graham tangles with National Wrestling Alliance titleholder Terry Funk in the feature on the Kiel Auditorium card Friday, Feb. 11. A sixty-minute time limit is scheduled on this best-of-three-falls fracas.

Funk, whose turbulent tactics have also generated plenty of debate, has personal knowledge of the damage Graham's colossal strength can do.

It was "Superstar" who pinned the champion to end a tag team affair which sent Graham and "Bulldog" Bob Brown against Funk and Pat O'Connor on "Wrestling at the Chase" Jan. 15-16.

A clever cradle by Funk rolled Graham's shoulders to the canvas. But "Superstar" used his raw force to lift himself clear of danger and put Terry onto the mat for a stunning setback.

Never shy about making his feelings known, the fuming kingpin went directly to Promoter Sam Muchnick and demanded a battle with Graham.

Muchnick told Funk to be patient and see whether or not Graham could first get past O'Connor in a Texas "death match" Jan. 21 at the Auditorium. When "Superstar" added O'Connor to an already impressive list of victims, Muchnick agreed to grant Funk's wish and give Terry the showdown with Graham.

"Superstar" is gloating that Funk, who obviously has more to lose than anyone in the sport, was goaded into making the challenge. The World Heavyweight Championship has always been the goal of Graham, but never did the strongman expect the titleholder to seek a tussle between the two. Graham anticipated Funk would do anything to avoid such a battle.

Avoiding Graham's rib-cracking bearhug, though, is something Funk absolutely must do if Terry wants to keep the precious gold belt. Nobody has yet been able to escape "Superstar's" main weapon.

Of course, Funk has the spinning toehold and Graham recognizes what that painful twist can accomplish. Both are willing, even eager, to do anything for possession of wrestling's biggest prize.

And it could be that Funk's fighting spirit has vaulted him into hopeless trouble.

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For the World Heavyweight Championship
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Terry Funk
245, Amarillo, Texas
World Heavyweight Champion
Vs.
"Superstar" Billy Graham
270, Paradise Valley, Ariz.
Two out of three falls—one hour time limit
Two minute rest period between falls

THE SPECIAL ATTRACTION
An Australian Tag Team Match
Dory Funk, Jr.
242, Amarillo, Texas
Former World Champion
and
Pat O'Connor
235, Wellington, N. Z.
Former World Champion
Vs.
"Giant" Baba
314, Nigita, Japan
Former World Champion
Japanese Champion
and
Tenryo
250, Tokyo, Japan
One fall — 30 minute time limit

THE ADDED ATTRACTION
A Handicap Tag Match
Roger Kirby
237, Chattanooga, Tenn.
and
Ivan Koloff
273, Russia
Vs.
Dick "the Bruiser"
250, Reno, Nevada
One fall — 20 minute time limit

THE THIRD MATCH
Guy Mitchell
244, Hamilton, Canada
Vs.
Ernie Ladd
315, Houston, Texas
One fall — 20 minute time limit

IVAN KOLOFF

Graham Almost Misses Critical Jan. 21 Duel

"Superstar" Billy Graham nearly missed a duel with Pat O'Connor at Kiel Auditorium Jan. 21, but finally made connections to reach St. Louis in time for the important test.

Graham found himself stranded in the Miami, Florida airport when a flight from the Virgin Islands to St. Louis, via Miami, was delayed.

In desperation Graham chartered an airplane from Miami to St. Louis and arrived at Kiel at 9:50 p.m. Wound as tight as could be, Graham went on to edge O'Connor in a rugged Texas "death match."

Twice illness has caused substitutions in features. But promoter Sam Muchnick could not recall a single main event during his 31 years of promotion where one of the grapplers simply failed to show. Graham joined the few who ALMOST missed due to travel difficulties.

The crowd at Kiel was informed of Graham's absence after the third match and was also told when "Superstar" came during intermission.

Had Graham failed to appear, Muchnick disclosed, "Superstar" would have been suspended six months.

THE SECOND BOUT
An Australian Tag Team Match

Greg Gagne 217, Robbindale, Minn.	and	Bennie Ramirez 238, San Antonio, Tex.
Jim Brunzell 235, White Bear Lake, Minn.	Vs.	and "Moose" Morowski 258, Vancouver, Can.

Two out of three falls — 30 minute time limit
Two minute rest period between falls

THE OPENING BOUT

Paul Christy 227, Evergreen Park, Ill.	Vs.	Akio Sato 232, Yokohama, Japan

One fall — 20 minute time limit

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Kirby, Koloff Mean Trouble for Bruiser

Dick "the Bruiser" might be feeling a little lonely in the Kiel Auditorium ring Friday, Feb. 11.

"The Bruiser" is by himself for a handicap tag affair against strutting Roger Kirby and Ivan Koloff, the "Russian bear."

Koloff and Kirby can tag in and out at will, while "The Bruiser" has no partner. One fall either way means victory—or defeat.

Even "The Bruiser" has to admit he confronts a dangerous situation Feb. 11.

Kirby is a gambling, scrappy competitor. Koloff has tremendous strength to complement an array of ruthless tactics.

Ladd Faces Mitchell

Still quite perturbed about his loss to Missouri State Champion Jack Brisco, huge Ernie Ladd takes on Guy Mitchell at Kiel Auditorium Friday, Feb. 11.

The 6-9, 315-pound Ladd was disqualified for using a knee drop to Brisco's throat in the final fall of a blazing scuffle Jan. 21.

A disqualification helped Mitchell, who upset "Superstar" Billy Graham on "Wrestling at the Chase" Jan. 22-23. Graham was disqualified when he intentionally tossed Mitchell over the top rope.

World Champ Returns

Whoever is the titleholder after World Heavyweight Champion Terry Funk faces "Superstar" Billy Graham Feb. 11 will defend his laurels on the next Kiel Auditorium program Friday, March 4.

Another card is slated in March on Friday the 25th. More dates will be announced later.

Ticket Information for Feb. 11th Program

The window advance sale for the program on **Feb. 11th** starts at the Arcade Building and Kiel Auditorium box offices on **Friday, Feb. 4th.** The box offices are open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday. On the day of the card, the Arcade Building window closes at 4 p.m. but the Auditorium offices are open throughout the day and evening.

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Telephone: 436-4400 during box office hours for ticket information.

Telephone: 231-7487 for information about the program or any other bulletin information which may develop. This service is for the fans 24 hours a day.

DORY FUNK, JR.

Baba, Tenryo Make Mighty Allies

Three former world champions and one of wrestling's hottest prospects collide in a tag team encounter on the Kiel Auditorium bill Friday, Feb. 11.

Pat O'Connor and Dory Funk, Jr. meet Shohei "Giant" Baba and Tenryo, who ranked first in his division of sumo grappling before converting to catch-as-catch-can action. A man with immense influence in Japan, Baba discovered Tenryo.

Standing 6-9 and weighing 314 pounds, Baba currently owns the Japanese title and briefly held the World Heavyweight Championship in 1974. Experts feel Tenryo, aided by Baba's training, could become the very best matman ever produced by Japan.

Funk and O'Connor are aware Baba and Tenryo form a smooth, swift and savage combination. Moreover, Baba and Tenryo have promised a sound whipping for this pair of former world kings before making a triumphant return to their native land.

Rolling Around the Mats

by LARRY MATYSIK

"Blinding" might very well be the best word to describe flamboyant Billy Graham, who prefers to be called by his chosen nickname of "Superstar."

Surely it is easy not to look past the bulging biceps, the massive chest, the gaudy costumes and the infinite ego of this controversial character who has made dominating wrestling his crusade.

Yet there is much more than meets the eye to Graham. For instance, consider the thousands of hours necessary to develop and maintain that awesome physique. Lifting weights is a solitary pursuit, designed only for the truly dedicated.

Not only did Graham make the sacrifice, but he also was eager to put in the equally difficult time required to sharpen his basic grappling skills.

A reliance on power and rough tactics does not endear Graham to the general public. But "Superstar" is not worried, because "the fans themselves would probably do the same things I do if they were in my position," asserted Graham.

"I am very emotional, extremely hyperactive. Some wrestlers are more hostile than others. Nature takes its course and my aggression translates itself into action when the bell sounds," Graham declared.

"My ring attire is another form of self-expression," asserted Graham. "The colors and designs are symbolic of my total freedom from normal restraints."

Muscle is obviously not the only tool Graham has at his disposal. Upending "Superstar" could be a feat approaching the impossible.

"It is fate," Graham calmly disclosed. "The World Heavyweight Championship is destined to be mine."

Unless he is blinded by his own brilliance.

DROP KICKS . . . Smooth Billy Robinson earned gobs of respect during a recent tour of Japan. Robinson is in an elite class when scientific wrestling is considered . . . Goliath and Black Gordman have vaulted into features throughout Texas.

Tim Woods, classy former collegiate mat champion, is going "great guns" in the Carolinas . . . Cocky Roger Kirby has launched a drive in the Upper Midwest . . . Burly Bob Slaughter, another with excess self-confidence, is chalking up numerous victories in Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa and western Missouri.

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Trotter Wizards Arrive Feb. 18

MEADOWLARK LEMON

Basketball magic gets the spotlight **Friday, Feb. 18** as the Harlem Globetrotters visit The Arena.

Opposing the fabulous Globetrotters are the New Jersey Reds. A special variety show is also on tap. Action begins at 8 p.m.

Tickets are on sale now at The Arena and go on sale Friday, Feb. 4 at the Arcade Building. The prices are $3, $5, $6 and $7.

Send mail orders to the Dick Esser Ticket Agency, Mezzanine 10, Arcade Building, St. Louis, Mo. 63101. Checks and money orders should be made payable to the Dick Esser Ticket Agency.

Good seats will also be available at the door Feb. 18.

"CURLY" NEAL

Globetrotters Always Set Record

Want to take part in creating sports history?

If so, go to The Arena on Friday, Feb. 18 to see the sensational Harlem Globetrotters in person against the New Jersey Reds.

The Globetrotters have played more games before more people than any team in history. Therefore, every contest helps the Trotters break a record they own.

Who could better explain the Globetrotters' phenomenal popularity than Meadowlark Lemon, the "clown prince of basketball." Lemon also serves gleefully as the player-coach of the zany Globetrotters.

"Our success is because we play good basketball," explains Lemon. "Sure, we play for laughs, but basketball comes first. Crisp, quick passes . . . move without the ball . . . work for close shots.

"The only mystery," adds the extroverted Lemon, "is that more teams don't use fundamental basketball the way the Trotters do!"

A scouting report on the Globetrotters would be short and sweet—"Fine basketball, great fun!"

Neal's Philosophy, Skill Help Spark Trotters

Everybody comments about the tremendous affection youngsters have for "Curly" Neal, one of the exciting stars on whom the Harlem Globetrotters rely.

But children are not the only loyal fans belonging to Neal. Watch the crowd at The Arena Friday, Feb. 18 when the effervescent Neal takes the basketball.

Absolutely everyone is fascinated as Neal darts and whirls and dives, somehow dribbling the basketball at the very same moment.

His unique ball-handling talents, however, are not the sole reason for Neal's applause. A bubbling personality stands out just like Neal's shiny noggin.

"I don't know a person who won't respond to a smile," noted Neal. "I enjoy playing basketball and I guess it shows on the court."

Neal's outlook blends perfectly with the Globetrotters, who have become legends by mixing good fun and great basketball. "Curly" personifies this image.

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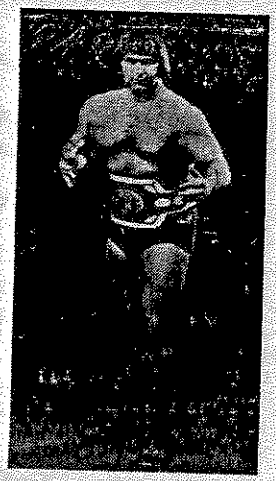

DUTCH MANTELL

Birmingham Wrestling fans, promoter Nick Gulas has lined up Five Great All Star Bouts for tonights card. In opening action, Ormond Mulumbo will verse Mike Porter and then in a Tag Bout John and Rick Davidson will verse Lanny Poffo and Bobby Eaton. In a Special Challenge Bout, Gypsy Joe will go up against Cowboy Frankie Lane. In a Grudge Bout, Ox Baker will vie with LeRoy Rochester. Then, in the Main Event, a N.W.A. Mid American Heavyweight Championship Match, Randy Savage will put his title on the line against Dutch Mantell.

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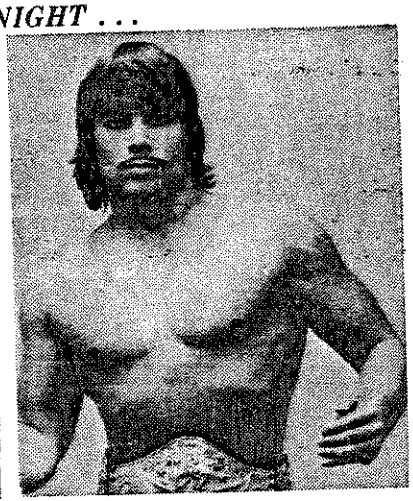

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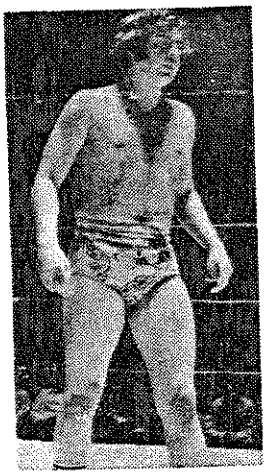

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TAG TEAM MATCH:

☒ JOHN DAVIDSON and RICK DAVIDSON vs. LANNY POFFO and BOBBY EATON ☑

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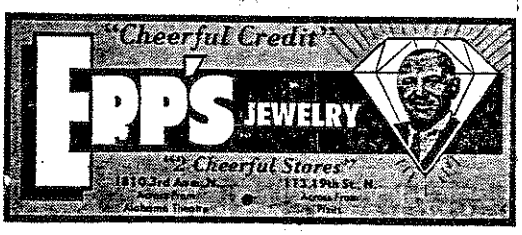

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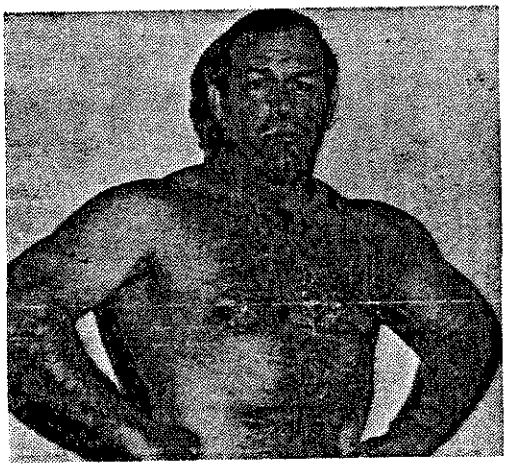

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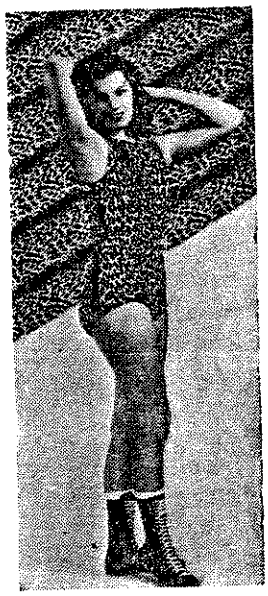

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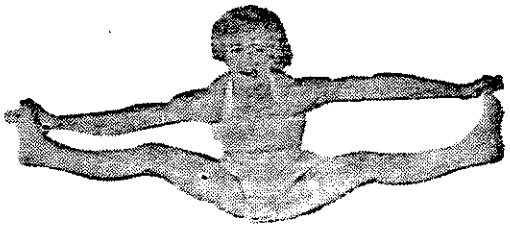

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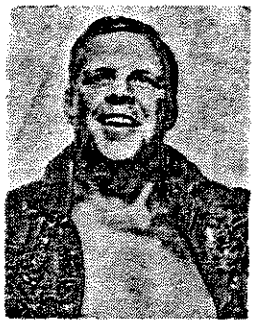

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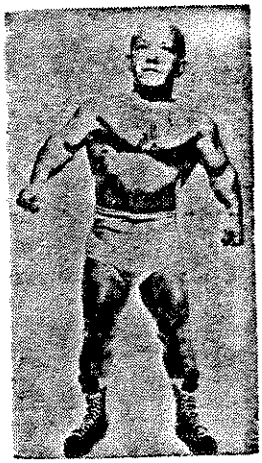

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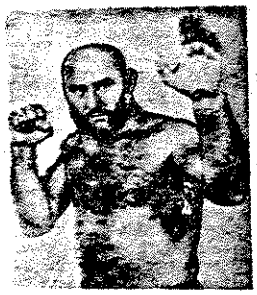

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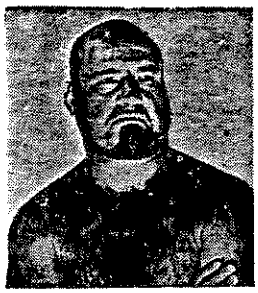

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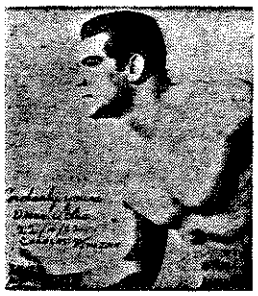

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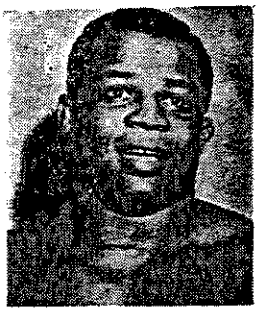

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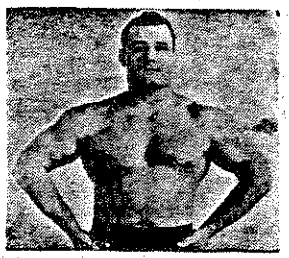

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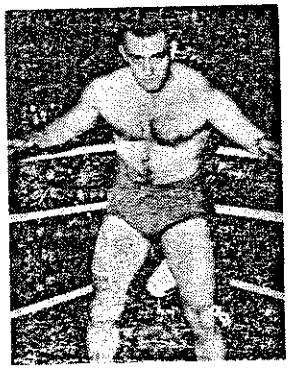

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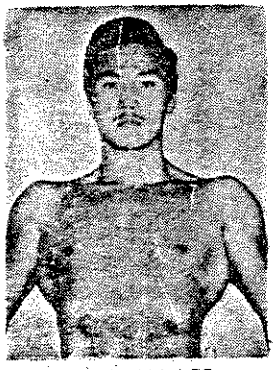

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History of Wrestling

Wrestling is one of the oldest sports known to man. As far back as five thousand years ago wrestlers were regarded as demi-gods and national heroes in Egypt.

However, it wasn't until almost three thousand years later that there was any authentic record of Greek wrestling and wrestlers.

In the year 708 B.C. a combination of boxing and wrestling was introduced into the Olympic games, which had been started in 776 B.C. The event was called pankraton and hitting, kicking, twisting of limbs and strangling were permitted. The only bars were biting and gouging.

The stadium for the games seated the amazing number of two hundred and fifty thousand people, and at the time women were not permittted at athletic contests of men.

Although there was no accurate record kept, wrestling has been a competitive sport in India, China and Japan as far back as 2500 B.C.

Japanese wrestling matches are fostered and promoted by the government and the annual natonal wrestling tournaments attract larger audiences than in almost any other country.

There have been many changes in wrestling rules over the years, but the same basic holds that were used in the days of the Olympiad are still in use today.

Almost every country had a wrestling style of its own. In America catch-as-catch-can wrestling has become the most popular and accepted form.

Foreign wrestlers as a general rule use the Graeco-Roman system and as a result are often handicapped in American contest.

The Complete, But Simple, Universal, Rules for Wrestling Matches

1—A fall is gained when a wrestler's shoulders have been pinned to the mat for a full three seconds — determined by the referee's count.

2—A submission is gained when a wrestler signifies to the referee that he cannot continue because he is unable to extricate himself from the hold without injuries. (called submission holds).

3—The referee may disqualify any wrestler committing one of the following wrestling violations or fouls:

a—Scratching, biting, eye-gouging or hair-pulling

b—Kicking with the toe of the foot (unless breaking hold)

3—Intentionally breaking an opponent's limb

d—Punching with closed fist

e—Hitting below the belt

f—Deliberately using the ropes to endanger an opponent.

g—Use of obscene gestures or language

h—Fighting or wrestling outside the ring

i—Using any utensils, implements or foreign articles

j—Assaulting, insulting the referee, official or a fan

k—Choking or smothering an opponent

4—The referee will bar any wrestler who has used oil, grease or resin on his body or ring clothing.

5—Wrestlers are allowed five, ten or twenty seconds to obey the referee and, if he does not, the fall may be awarded to his opponent.

a—Five seconds to break a hold as instructed by the referee

b—Five seconds to discharge from the ropes

c—Five seconds to leave ropes while part of the body is on the apron outside the ropes

d—Five seconds to relinquish pressure on a submission hold once opponent has conceded

e—Ten seconds to enter the ring when outside the ropes on apron

f—Twenty seconds to enter ring when on floor outside the ring

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